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- 1. WHILE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHAD AND FRANCE REMAIN POOR, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION HERE DURING PAST WEEK.

 MOST ASSUME FRENCH MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED AT BASE WILL LEAVE BY END OF OCTOBER, ALTHOUGH SOME THINK THAT EXTENSION MIGHT BE GRANTED TO ALLOW MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT TO BE EVACUATED. HUGE QUANTITY OF EQUIPMENT, ESTIMATED ATFOUR THOUSAND TONS, MAKE UNLIKELY COMPLETE PHASE OUT WILL BE POSSIBLE BY OCTOBER 30 DEADLINE. CHAD CONTINUES TO HOPE THAT MILITARY ADVISORS AND "COOPERANTS" WILL STAY AND FRANCE, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HAS TAKEN NO STEP TO WITHDRAW THEM. MOST OF FRENCH UNIVERSITY TEACHERS, HOWEVER ARE OVERDUE FROM VACATION IN FRANCE BUT FRENCH SECONDARY TEACHERS APPARENTLY HAVE RETURNED.
- 2. RE GOF REFUSAL TO PROVIDE ARMS TO HABRE, OUTPUT IN NDJAMENA -- INCLUDING OCTOBER 6 COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY SUPREME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILITARY COUNCIL -- HAS BEEN EXTREMELY NEGATIVE ON FRENCH CALL

FOR MEDIATION BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. THIS IS TERMED YET ANOTHER INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHAD AND A STEP TAKEN UNILATERALLY WITH NO REFERENCE TO CHADIAN AUTHORITIES RESPECTING MATTERS WITHIN THEIR EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE. RESPONSE BY GOC TO OFFERS TO ASSIST IN SECURING RELEASE OF MRS. CLAUSTRE BY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS AND BY OAU CHAIRMAN AMIN NOT YET KNOWN.LITTLE

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